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FM AMEMBASSY LISBON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4215

INFO AMEMBASSY MADRID

AMEMBASSY RABAT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: BOMBINGS IN LISBON

1. BETWEEN 2:45 AND 3:30 AM LOCAL TIME, SEPT 11, THREE BOMBS EXPLODED IN LISBON: THE FIRST IN BUILDING HOUSYING ROYAL MOROCCO AIR, DOING LITTLE DAMAGE, THE SECOND IN THE SPANISH EMBASSY, DAMAGING THE SPANISH AMBASSADOR'S AUTOMOBILE; AND A THIRD DESTROYING SEVERAL REAR DOORS OF THE SHERATON HOTEL. AN ANONYMOUS CALLER FROM THE GROUP "REVOLUTIONARY INTERNATIONALIST SOLIDARITY" (SOLIDARIDADE REVOLUCIONARIA INTERNACIONALISTA -SRI) CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SPANISH BOMBING, BUT DENIED ANY CONNECTION WITH THE OTHER TWO.

2. BOMBING OF SPANISH EMBASSY IS PROBABLY RELATED TO PROTEST AGAINST EXECUTION OF BASQUES, GARMENDIA AND OTAEGUI. INTENSIVE PROTEST AGAINST PLANNED EXECUTIONS HAS BEEN MOUNTED IN PAST SEVERAL DAYS BY INDEPENDENT LEFT AND COMMUNIST LISBON PRESS. INDEPENDENT JORNAL NOVO HAS BEEN PUBLISHING OPEN PETITION AGAINST FULFILLMENT OF SENTENCES. NUMEROUS UNIONS HAVE ALSO PROTESTED THE SENTENCES.

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3. SHERATON IS OWNED BY ITT. ITT RECEIVED ITS FIRST PUBLIC
ATTACK FOR AUG 22 DECISION TO SUSPEND FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO
PORTUGUESE SUBSIDIARIES. COMMUNIST DIARIO DE LISBOA OF
SEPT 8 LINKED ITT'S DECISION TO ITS ACTIONS IN CHILE.

4. EMBASSY HAS NO SPECULATION ON POSSIBLE MOTIVATION BEHIND
BOMBING OF MOROCCO AIRLINE BUILDING. IBERIAN AIRLINES IS
NEARBY AND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT PERPETRATORS MISSED THEIR TARGET.

5. SRI IS UNKNOWN TO EMBASSY.
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